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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Read Letters from Churches.
2. Elect Moderator and Clerk.
3. Invite visiting ministers of our faith and order to seats with us.
4. Call for Correspondence.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appoint Standing Committees on the following:
    - (*a.*) Devotion.
    - (*b.*) Finance.
    - (*c.*) Treasurer's Report.
    - (*d.*) Deceased Ministers.
    - (*e.*) Publication.
    - (*f.*) Institute Work.
    - (*g.*) Orphan's Home.
    - (*h.*) Education.
    - (*i.*) Temperance.
    - (*j.*) Sabbath Schools.
    - (*k.*) Missions.
    - (*l.*) Documents.
    - (*m.*) Nominations.
7. Read Constitution and Rules of Decorum.
8. Call for report of Executive Committee.
9. Call for report of Treasurer.
10. Appoint Correspondents.
11. Elect Executive Committee and Treasurer.
12. Elect delegates to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.
13. Appoint District Meetings.
14. Call for reports of Standing Committees.
15. Provide for printing and distribution of Minutes.
16. Miscellaneous business.

MINUTES.

MARSHALL, ALABAMA, October 20, 1899.

FRIDAY, 11 A. M.—The Marshall Missionary Baptist Association met in its twelfth annual session with Beulah Church, Marshall Alabama, on the 20th of October, 1899.

Began divine services by singing hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Sang hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Rev. I. M. Thompson read John xvii. Sang hymn, "Stand Up—Stand Up for Jesus." Rev. I. M. Thompson led the opening prayer, asking for God's Holy Spirit to guide the meeting, and praising God for the many blessings we have enjoyed since the last session. Sang hymn, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship and Adore the Lord, Our God." The introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. I. M. Thompson. Text: Acts i:6-8. Subject: "The Kingdom of Christ." The sermon was introductory in every sense and showed that the Kingdom of Christ is the Great Kingdom to which all true Christians belong.

The congregation was led in prayer by Rev. T. J. Weaver. Sang hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Benediction by Rev. S. T. Collier. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.—After recess, the twelfth annual session of the Marshall Missionary Baptist Association was called to order by the former Moderator, Rev. R. W. Roe. Sang hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Rev. R. W. Roe read Psalm cxxxiii. Rev. J. M. McCord led in fervent prayer. The letters from the Churches were read by Revs. J. M. McCord and J. W. Sandlin, and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

ALBERTVILLE—J. P. Emmet, John L. Ray, Dr. W. M. Scarbrough, S. D. McKinney, L. T. Walker.
BETHANY—J. F. Maddox, A. N. Haley.
BETHEL—J. E. Cowen, J. F. Kennamer.
BEULAH—J. D. Jordan, T. R. Hulsey, W. T. Wells, G. P. Williams.
BETHSAIDA—O. L Bruce, G. F. Aldridge.
BOAZ—J. J. Dodd, J. S. Robertson, E. P. Gillespie.
CLEAR SPRING—Z. D. Smith, S. F. Smith, J. F. Cox, Joseph Martin.
CONCORD—P. W. Bryan.
HIGH POINT—S. L Rogers, J. P. Buchannan.
HAPPY HOME—W. P. McClendon, T. J. Patterson, James Vandergriff.
HOPEWELL—H. J. Phillips, N. M. Isom, P. F. Parker.
LYSTIA—J. W. Moses, R. B. Thompson, H. S. Thompson.
MT. HEBSON—L. H. Turner, W. T. Dyar.
MT. OLIVE—H. H. Austin, A. J. Moseley.
MT. VERNON—J. F. Preskitt, G. A. Price, J. R. Medlock, Joseph Creel, L. O. Cox, W. J. Strickland.
MT. ZION—D. B. White, M. F. Owen, M. B. Broadwell.
NEW HOME—L. M. Teal.
NEW MACEDONIA—R. W. Roe, J. R. Mayo.
OAK GROVE—R. L. Young.
PHILLIPPI—H. F. Gilbreath, R. Powell.
PLEASANT GROVE—J. W. Lang, W. G. Lang.

Pleasant Hill (Blount)—J. L. Copeland, J. E. Statton.
Pleasant Hill—(Etowah)—J. D. McHenry, G. H. Ross.
Rehoboth—Z. T. Sparks, W. A. Sutherland.
Rock Spring—W. J. Collier, I. M Thompson, J W. Hughes.
Ruth—P. J. Corley, W. M. Briscoe, T. J. Weaver.
Sardis—W. M. Long, Monroe Strong.
Shady Grove—C. W. Butler, J. C. Taylor, J. M. Smith.
Shiloh—J. H Haley, J. T. Love.
Union—Willie Spear, S. N. Gains.
Union Grove—J. W. Denham, W. M. Joiner.
Whitesville—W. M. Dobbs, J. F. Nunn.
Wyeth City—W. C. Ward, George Conn.

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, Rev. R. W. Roe was unanimously re-elected moderator, and John L. Ray was unanimously elected clerk, by acclamation.

Invited visiting ministers of our faith and order to seats with us. Received Rev. S. T. Collier from Texas, who made a short and pointed talk concerning Missions. Received Rev. J. W. Sandlin, District Secretary of the State Board, who made an interesting speech. Received Rev. J. A. McMurry, of Georgia, colporter for the American Baptist Publication Society, who made an excellent talk. Received Rev. J. M. McCord as a representative of the Institute Board. On motion of Rev. I. M. Thompson, the Association received and recognized these brethren in their official capacity. Received correspondence as follows: Warrior River Association: Revs. S. R. Burson, J. G. B. Bynum, A. E. C. Sims, W. A. Whitfield. Gilliam Spring Association: W. J. Wright. Cherokee Association: Rev. J. J. Clayton. Called for Petitionary Letters, and received New Home Church with the following messengers: L. M. Teal and J. R. Smith. The moderator extended the right of fellowship to the messengers.

On motion of Rev. W. M. Scarbrough, the reading of the Constitution and Rules of Decorum was postponed until Saturday.

The Moderator appointed Devotional Committee as follows: J. D. McHenry, E. P. Gillespie, W. W. Curry, W. T. Wells and J. L. Sanders.

On motion of Rev. I. M. Thompson, the Committee on Deceased Ministers were requested to make their report at 10 a. m. on Saturday, and that thirty minutes be devoted to Memorial services.

Moderator appointed Committee on Deceased Ministers as follows: Revs. J. W. Sandlin, I. M. Thompson and W. J. Collier.

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, the Committee on Missions were requested to make their report at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, and that the time until noon be devoted to the discussion of Missions.

The Moderator appointed the committees as follows: On Nominations, J. P. Buchanan, S. D. McKinney and Lewis Turner. On Education, Rev. J. M. McCord. On Finance, J. P. Emmet, S. N. Gains and Joseph Creel. On Documents, J. F. Preskitt, Rev. G. A. Price and Rev. P. J. Corley.

The Devotional Committee reported preaching at night as fol-

lows: Rev. T. J. Weaver, at Beulah; Rev. J. A. McMurry, at Albertville. Adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. Dismissed by prayer, led by Rev. J. A. McMurry.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1899, 8:30 A. M.—The Association met pursuant to adjournment; sang hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The Moderator read Psalm cxlvi. Rev. J. D. Jordan, the aged brother in Zion, led in fervent prayer. Read and adopted minutes of Friday.

On motion of Dr. W. M. Scarbrough, John L. Ray was elected Treasurer.

The clerk read the Constitution and Rules of Decorum. Elected delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Gadsden, Ala., in November, as follows: Dr. W. M. Scarbrough, T. R. Hulsey, I. M. Thompson, G. A. Price, A. J. Cagle, W. J. Collier, R. W. Roe; alternates, J. H. Haley, H. M. Nipper, Joseph Creel and John L. Ray.

On motion of Rev. J. J. Dodd, John L. Ray was elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of Joseph Creel, Rev. J. M. McCord was elected alternate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of J. P. Emmet, the Association agreed to pay the expenses of the delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The moderator appointed Committee on Treasurer's Report, as follows: J. W. Hughes, J. J. Dodd, and L. O. Cox.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:—

While with humble submission we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father; still it is with sadness that we report the death of our dearly beloved brethren, Rev. G. M. Milner and Rev. James Floyd. Brother Floyd was an humble, but honored minister of the gospel; faithful to the trust reposed in him, until the Lord called him to Himself. Brother Milner was humble and had won the confidence of his brethren so that they had frequently honored him with different positions of trust in the community, as well as in the Church and Association; and at the time of his death, and for several years previous he was the honored Clerk and Treasurer of this Association. Your Committee commend their lonely widows and sorrowing children to the prayers and sympathies of their brethren.

J. W. SANDLIN,
I. M. THOMPSON,
W. J. COLLIER,
} Committee.

Touching, sympathetic, and eulogistic speeches were made by Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rev. W. M. Scarbrough, Rev. S. T. Collier, Rev. J. J. Clayton, Rev. R. W. Roe, and Rev. J. D. Jordan. Special memorial prayer, led by Rev. J. W. Sandlin.

Report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We, your Committee, would submit the following report:—Our Lord said to his disciples that they should be witnesses unto Him, beginning at Jerusalem and go unto the uttermost parts of the earth. We think that in the community of the Church, and in the bounds of the Association, and in the State of Alabama, is the Jerusalem for us to begin, then to extend unto the uttermost parts of the earth. While we think there is an increase in inter-

est, we believe still greater interest ought to be kindled in some way in our churches for better and more efficient work to be done, in order that we may bring those with whom we are surrounded, who are lost, to a saving knowledge of Christ. Dear brethren, when our churches are awakened to the great importance of sustaining their pastors, that the end will be realized.

We are glad to report that our State Board will go to the State Convention out of debt, and in fine spirits; but as to the policy of the Board of Missions for another year, we cannot tell what will be done.

Our Home Mission Board has been very successful during the past year as shown by the following statistics:

Cash Receipts	$61,794.58
Missionaries	633.00
Sunday Schools organized	512
Teachers and Pupils	14,768
Baptisms	6,552
Total addition to Churches	12,983

We had 13 Missionaries in Cuba last year, who Baptized 363 persons

We are glad to report, on Foreign Missions, that last year was far ahead of any previous year. There were 845 persons Baptised as the visible results of our missionaries. Our Board went to the Convention out of debt, and decided to celebrate the year 1900 by enlarging the work.

Dear brethren, let us fall in line and strive to aid in this advance movement, and thus hasten the coming of our Lord.

I. M. Thompson,
J. J Dodd,
L. M. Teal,
} Committee.

Rev. I. M. Thompson, made the opening speech.

Rev. J. W. Sandlin, made an impressive and highly appreciated speech on Missions.

Rev. S. T. Collier, made a short talk.

The report on Missions was amended, as follows:

We recommend, that the churches take monthly collections for the various objects fostered by our denominations, and we promise as pastors and messengers to make an earnest effort to get every Church in this Association to adopt this plan or some other one that may be better.

J. M. McCord.

The report with the amendment was adopted.

Dismissed for one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. M. McCord.

Saturday, October 21, 1899, 1:30 P. M.

After recess, sang hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Sang hymn, "When I can read my title clear."

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, Roswell Church was granted a letter of dismission on request; said church wishing to unite with Gilliam Spring Association.

On motion of J. F. Preskitt, speeches were limited to ten minutes, except the chairmen of committees.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is a monstrous evil which every Christian should try to destroy. We all have to pay for the support of the armies of policemen, detectives, lawyers, judges, whose chief occupation grows from the use of intoxicants, and for the prisons, penitentiaries and insane asylums, fifty to

eighty per cent of whose accupants are the victims, direct or indirect, of intemperance.

Paul says:—"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."

Nearly $2,000,000,000 were spent last year for intoxicating liquors, opium, and tobacco in the United States. This is much more than the amount spent for food. As an absolute destruction, this would be an enormous loss, but it carries with it the loss of time, health, morals and human lives.

The sum of money spent for tobacco in its various form, annually, which goes into smoky air and into spittoons of different varieties, amounts to more than three times as much as the entire annual expenditure for the payment of the 300,000 teachers and the education of the 20,000,000 school children in the public schools of the United States.

Intemperance ruins homes, poisons society and destroys souls.

Brethren, let us live sober, temperate lives, abstaining from every appearance of evil. Let us declare truceless war on intemperance in all its hideous forms, and let us oppose the same openly and with all of our God given powers.

John L. Ray, S. D. McKinney, Committee.

John L. Ray made a short talk. Rev. J. W. Sandlin made an excellent speech and gave some important statistics on intemperance. Rev. J. J. Clayton made a speech full of pointed illustrastions and practical suggestions. Interesting speeches were made by J. F. Preskitt, Rev. T. R. Hulsey and Rev. S. T. Collier.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

In educational lines, we have great reason for encouragement. Howard College, the pride of the denomination, is out of debt, but we owe a debt to the College which must be paid in boys. There is no better place for Baptist boys to get a collegiate education than in Howard College.

The Judson stands at the head of the list as an institution for the education of girls. It is also out of debt. Both of these institutions began the present session with flattering prospects.

Your Committee would call special attention to Walnut Grove Baptist College, controlled by trustees from three associations, of which Marshall is one. This school, under the presidency of Rev. W. Y. Adams, is doing a fine work. The College now has about forty pupils and will in all probability have fifty or more before the beginning of next term. Brethren of this Association would do well to send their sons and daughters to this school, preparatory to their entering the Howard and Judson.

We can not lay too much stress on Ministerial Education. Last year we had 21 Ministerial students in Howard College and 13 in the Seminary.

Brother Willie Dyar was in Walnut Grove College last session as the beneficiary of this Association. He has entered this session, and we recommend that he be adopted as our beneficiary again and that every Church in the Association be requested to send a contribution for his benefit to Dr. C. C. Jones, Treasurer, Board of Ministerial Education, East Lake, Alabama.

J. M. McCord, Chairman.

Rev. J. M. McCord made an excellent speech in behalf of Denominational Education.

At the request of the Association, Brother Willie Dyar made a speech. Rev. H. G. B. Bynum made a short and pointed speech.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

We, your Committee on Documents, make the following report: We find that Hopewell Church called for the next session of the Association. We

recommend that the next session of the Association be held with Hopewell Baptist Church, Blount county Alabama, beginning Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1900

J. F. Preskitt, G. A. Price, Committee.

Report adopted.

The Report on Finance was read and adopted. (See Finance Report.)

REPORT ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, submit the following:

REV. G. M. MILNER, TREASURER, 1898.

	DR.
State Missions	$ 24 09
Home Missions	15 32
Foreign Missions	39 38
Indigent Ministers	15 35
Associational Missions	1 45
Ministerial Education	5 00
Minutes	25 82
	$126 82

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Home Missions	15 32
Foreign Missions	39 38
Indigent Ministers	15 82
Ministerial Education	5 00
Minutes	25 82
	$124 96
Cash on hand to balance	1 45
	$126 41

This is a correct report of all papers submitted to us.

J. W. Hughes, J. J. Dodd, L. O. Cox, Committee.

Report adopted.

A collection was taken to reimburse Sister G. M. Milner for money paid out by her on Ministerial Education. Amount paid out, $5.00; amount of collection, $5.25.

REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

We, your Committee on Publication, make the following report: The human mind is continually reaching out after something in the way of information, and is continually receiving something good or bad; hence we should place good literature before the mind. Therefore, we respectfully recommend the *Alabama Baptist*, and as many other religious papers as our people can consistently take. We would further recommend that each Church have at least one soliciting agent, and that they get as many persons of other denominations to take our publications as possible.

J. W Hughes, W. C. Ward, J. P. Buchanan Committee.

The report was ably discussed by Revs. J. W. Sandlin, J. M. McCord, J. J. Clayton and J. D. Jordan.

Report adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Sandlin, Rev. I. M. Thompson was requested to prepare a report on the Orphan's Home, and to report at this session; and that the Moderator appoint a Standing Committee to report on the Orphan's Home.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, report as follows: To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. J. W. Collier; alternate, Rev. M. F. Owen. To make the Sunday School address, John L Ray; alternate, Rev. I. M. Thompson. To preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. M. McCord; alternate, Rev. R. W. Roe.

J. P. Buchanan, S. D. McKinney, Lewis Turner, Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee held a meeting in Albertville in July. Members present: Joseph Creel and John L. Ray. The last session of this Association recommended that Rev. G. M. Milner be employed to do evangelistic work in this Association. This recommendation we had hoped to carry out in full; but on account of the death of our much-beloved Brother, G. M. Milner, the Committee decided not to employ any one for the work.

J. H. Haley, Joseph Creel, John L. Ray, Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, elected Executive Committee as follows: Rev. R. W. Roe, John L. Ray, S. N. Gains, Rev. I. M. Thompson and Joseph Creel.

REPORT ON INSTITUTE WORK.

We, your Committee on Institute Work, beg leave to make the following report: The Institute Board was created by our State Convention, and as it is a denominational institution, we recommend that our preachers avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Institutes; that they may broaden the fellowship and acquaintance of each other; and that they may have the co-operation of our denominational enterprise.

T. R. Hulsey, J. H. Haley, W. M. Scarbrough, Committee.

The report was ably discussed by Revs. T. R. Hulsey, J. M. McCord and I. M. Thompson.

Report adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, the $4.20 of undesignated money be given to the Institute Board.

Adjourned to meet Sunday at 9 a. m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 1899, 9:00 A. M.—The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Sang hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord." The Moderator read Psalm VIII, and Rev. L. M. Teal led in prayer, asking divine blessings upon the Association.

Minutes of Saturday read and adopted.

Appointed District meetings as follows: First District, Union, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in April, 1900; Second District, Whitesville, beginning Friday before the second Sunday in July, 1900; Third District, Bethel, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in April, 1900.

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, the pastors and deacons of the churches, where district meetings are to be held, be appointed to arrange programs for the meetings.

REPORT ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

We, your committee, to report on Orphan's Home, make the following report: The Home for Orphans is permanently located at Evergreen, Ala., presided over by John W. Stewart as financial agent, and Sister Jennie Hardy as matron. We recommend that our churches take collections for said Home and forward same to John W. Stewart. Respectfully submitted, I. M. Thompson.

Rev. J. M. McCord and J. P. Emmet made excellent and impressive speeches. Rev. J. W. Sandlin made a strong and sympathetic speech, and when he pictured to our mental visions the Orphans' Home and the tender care of the orphans, his sympathetic words reached our hearts and led our minds out to the duty of Christian giving, and our souls caught the angelic chain of love for *Mother*, *Home* and *Heaven*.

Brother L. N. Gains began a collection by saying that he wanted to give something to the Orphans' Home. A collection was taken which amounted to $10.35.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee, make the following report:—First, we claim that the Sunday School is indispensable. It has been truthfully said, that the prayer meeting is the pulse of the Church; with equal right, we claim that the Sunday School is the temperature.

When the physician examines his patient and finds the pulse and temperature in accord with each other, then there is nothing alarming; but when they are not in accord, then he knows there is something seriously wrong; so with the Church. We recommend that the pastors insist upon having a Sunday School the year round. We also, recommend the Southern Baptist Literature, published at Nashville, Tennessee.

J. P. Emmet, S. N. Gains, Committee.

J. P. Emmet, made a practical speech. S. N. Gains, made a short and pointed speech. Rev. J. D. Jordan, made a forcible speech. Prof. Goodwin made the Sunday School Address. The address was full of solid facts, good illustrations, and practical suggestions. Report adopted. Adjourned for preaching. Sang hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing." Sang hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. P. J. Corley, according to previous appointment. He read Psalms xix. Sang hymn, "From the mountains to the sea." Rev. J. D. Jordan led in tender and fervent prayer. Sang hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Rev. P. J. Corley read Luke ii, 40–52. Text, Luke ii, 49. "Wist not that I must be about my Father's business." Subject:—my Father's Business. The sermon was full of the missionary spirit and replete with many good sayings concerning our duty in attending to *Our Father's Business*.

Rev. R. W. Roe closed the services by giving some facts and figures concerning the mission work. Took a collection for missions, and, also, a collection for the aged servant of God, Rev. J. D. Jordan. Rev. J. M. McCord preached in the church yard to a large audience. Text, Mathew xxviii, 18-20. Subject: Missions. Took a collection in church yard for missions. Sang

hymn, "Go work in my vineyard." Sang hymn, "There are days of toil in the sowing time." Sang hymn, "There's a call come ringing o'er the restless wave." Collection for missions, $15.57. Collection for Rev. J. D. Jordan, $14.00. Adjourned for one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. S. T. Collier.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1899, 1:30 P. M.

After recess the Association met pursuant to adjournment. Sang hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." Sang hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountain." On motion of Joseph Creel, the Secretary be allowed ten dollars for his services, and that the balance of the minute funds be used in printing the minutes, and that the minutes be distributed to the churches according to the amounts sent for minute funds.

On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, the matter of raising money to pay the insurance on Walnut Grove College, and the expenses of the delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, be referred to the Executive Committee. On motion of Rev. I. M. Thompson, Prof. W. P. Goodwin and Rev. J. M. McCord, were elected trustees of Walnut Grove College. On motion of Rev. J. M. McCord, the next session of this Association will meet on Tuesday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1900.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the membership of Beulah Church, the citizens of this community, and especially to the Committee on Hospitality, for the generous and cordial hospitality enjoyed by the messengers and visitors of the Marshall Missionary Baptist Association during its Twelfth Annual Session. JOHN L. RAY.

This resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees, to report at the next session of the Association :—

Missions:—J. M. McCord, J. P. Gillespie, S. W. Gains.

Temperance:—Joseph Creel, L. M. Teal, I. M. Thompson.

Sunday Schools:—T. R. Hulsey, J. H. Haley, L. S. Emmet.

Education:—John L. Ray, J. J. Dodd, W. P. Goodwin.

Publications:—M. F. Owens, A. J. Cagle, W. J. Collier.

Institute Work:—J. M. McCord, H. M. Nipper, Dr. W. M. Scarbrough.

All extended the parting hand while singing hymn;

"When our pilgrimage is o'er,
And we reach the other shore,
And our robes and crowns we'll wear, by and by:
This the thought that comes to me,
Born on wings from o'er the sea,
Shall we know each other there, by and by ?

Yes, we'll know each other there,
In that home so bright and fair,
Yes, we'll know each other there by and by;
'Tis a glorious thought to me,
In that home beyond the sea,
We shall know each other there by and by."

The closing prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Sandlin, who fervently asked God's blessings to rest upon this Association.

"God be with you 'till we meet again," were the parting words of all.

R. W. Roe, Moderator.

John L. Ray, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. M. Brown, Boaz; W. M. Clayburn, Friendship; A. J. Cagle, Mountainboro; W. J. Collier, Hyatt; P. J. Corley, Joppa; A. K. Casey, Sidney; N. C. Denham, High Point; M. A. Dick, Albertville; W. P. Groover, Friendship; T. R. Hulsey, Marshall; J. D. Jordan, Marshall; J. H. Haley, Alice; L. D. Lewis, Horton; W. L. Lyons, High Point; J. E. McAnally, Red Hill; H. M. Nipper, Redapple; J. A. Oden, McLarty; M. F. Owens, Aroney; J. M. McCord, Albertville; G. A. Price, Boaz; R. W. Roe, McVille; S. L. Rogers, High Point: L. M. Teal, Friendship; I. M. Thompson, High Point; J. W. Sandlin, Albertville; W. M. Scarbrough, Albertville; T. J. Weaver, Ruth; D. B. White, Halford.

LICENTIATES.

S. J. Lowe, Albertville; J. T. Love, Reedbreak; J. F. Preskitt, Redapple; J. J. Rogers, Mountainboro.

REPORT OF MARSHALL ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1899.

CHURCHES.	MISSIONS. State. Cash.	State. Voucher.	Home. Cash.	Home. Voucher.	Foreign. Cash.	Foreign. Voucher.	Indigent Ministers.	Associational Missions.	Institute Work. Cash.	Institute Work. Voucher.	Ministerial Education.	Church Buildings not at Home.	Total Benevolence.	Minute Fund.	Pastor's Salary.	Orphan's Home.	Sunday School.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Albertville	....	$25 02	.....	$ 7 72	....	$13 24	.....	.....	.....	$ 9 65	$ 7 04	$ 2 00	$ 64 67	$ 3 00	$ 330 00	$20 74	$57 91	$ 476 42	$25 00
Bethany	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	...	60	1 00
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	$1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	75	.....	.....	.....	2 15	50
Bethsaida	.....	.....	$ 1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 20	75	.....	.....	.....	2 95	1 65
Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 08	1 35	53 00	.....	.....	65 43	5 00
Boaz	.....	2 02	.....	3 00	9 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 02	1 20	65 00	....	...	80 22	3 10
Clear Spring	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	40 00	.....	.....	43 00	3 60
Concord	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ .30	.....	.....	.....	30	45	16 00	.....	.....	16 75	3 00
Happy Home	....	.....	1 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 91	75	.....	.....	....	2 66	1 00
High Point	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 70	80	32 00	....	.....	34 50	2 40
Hopewell	7 15	40	....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	1 00	25 00	....	10 00	44 75	4 25
Lystra	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 02	75	21 50	.....	.....	26 27	.....
Mt. Hebron	74	.....	74	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 23	85	.....	.....	.....	3 08	4 00
Mt. Olive	....	.....	40	....	40	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	57	.....	.....	.....	2 07	50
Mt. Vernon	....	.....	....	....	18 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 52	1 60	45 00	.. ...	.....	65 12	5 00
Mt. Zion	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	15 00	.....	4 00	20 00	50
New Home	.....	.....	25	....	1 45	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 95	65	.....	.....	.....	3 60	.....
New Macedonia	....	.....	2 45	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	80	.....	.....	.....	3 25	50
Oak Grove	.....	20	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	20	40	.....	.....	....	60	2 00
Phillippi	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	1 20	35	7 50	.....	....	9 05	1 50
Pleasant Grove	.....	4 95	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 61	50	30 00	....	.....	36 11	3 00
Pleasant Hill (B.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	1 30	.....	1 05	2 00
Pleasant Hill (E.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	95	50	.....	.....	.....	1 45	50
Rehobeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	50	.....	.. ..	.....	1 75	75
Rock Spring	.....	5 95	.....	.....	2 05	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 20	1 35	.....	.....	.....	14 55	75
Ruth	.....	.....	....	.....	2 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	50	.....	....	.....	4 50	1 00
Sardis	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	20 00	.....	.....	21 50	3 00
Shiloh	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	65	.....	.....	.....	1 75	50
Shady Grove	10	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	90	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 95	80	19 00	.....	.....	21 75	3 00
Union	.....	5 15	5 00	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 05	1 00	.....	.....	.....	17 05	3 00
Union Grove	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	25 00	.....	.....	27 50	2 00
Whitesville	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	75	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....
Wyeth City	50	....	1 00	.....	50	.....	50	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	2 90	75	23 00	70	.....	27 30	.....
Total	$13 24	$44 69	$14 70	$11 38	$57 33	$19 54	$7 52	$4 20	.70	$9 65	$8 79	$2 00	$193 78	$28 67	$767 00	$22 74	$71 91	$1084 10	$79 00

STATISTICS OF MARSHALL ASSOCIATION FOR 1899.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	CLERK'S POST OFFICE.	Membership last Reported.	Increase.			Decrease.			Present Membership.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.				Sabbath of Preaching.
					Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.		Officers & Teachers.	Pupils.	SUPERINTENDENT.	Sup'ts Post Office.	
Albertville	J. M. McCord	O. C. Jones	Albertville	187	6	21	2	6	..	2	208	10	98	P. W. Hodges	Albertville	1 & 3
Bethany	W. M. Clayburne	A. N. Haley	Bartlett	55	2	..	..	5	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	3
Bethel	J. E. Cannon	J. F. Kennamer	Warrenton	49	13	..	..	4	3	1	54	..	..	..	..	2
Bethsaida	S. L. Rogers	J. H. Weir	Boaz	74	..	..	1	28	3	3	41	..	..	..	..	2
Beulah	R. W. Roe	Elizor Cobb	Boaz	166	6	11	..	6	..	1	174	5	60	W. W. Curry	Albertville	3
Boaz	J. A. May	J. W. Thomyson.	Boaz	78	2	8	..	2	..	2	84	..	..	..	..	4
Clear Spring	M. K. Taylor	Joseph Martin.	Sidney	77	6	1	1	..	4	2	80	2	20	Z. D. Smith	Sidney	4
Concord	J. Brown	W. E. Avery	Reedbreak	57	..	2	..	2	1	..	56	6	30	Walter Harris ,	Boen	3
Happy Home	W. J. Collier	W. H. Johnson	Guntersville	37	20	17	2	2	..	..	74	6	15	W. T. Patterson	Guntersville	3
High Point	G. A. Price	H. C. Collier	High Point	81	..	1	.	24	1	..	57	..	..	..	..	1
Hopewell	J. S. Phillips	H. J. Phillips	Red Hill	93	1	4	..	8	1	..	89	8	50	H. J. Phillips	Red Hill	4
Lystra	P. J. Corley	J. J. Lovvorn	Baileyton	39	6	6	..	3	..	1	47	4	15	W. O. Pesnell	Ethea	4
Mt. Hebron	H. G. B. Bynum	J. H. Fowler	Friendship	79	2	1	1	10	..	1	72	..	..	..	..	4
Mt. Olive	H. M. Nipper	H. H. Austin	Albertville	62	19	6	2	3	..	..	81	7	60	C. T. Norton	..	4
Mt. Vernon	R. W. Roe	L. O. Cox	Boaz	172	4	9	1	9	1	1	175	8	50	Joseph Creel	Boaz	1
Mt. Zion	E. K. McKenzie	M. B. Broadwell	Aroney	59	8	11	..	2	..	1	75	5	30	D. M. Scarbrough	Aroney	1
New Home	M. F Owen	E. H Brooks	Friendship	..	7	21	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	4
New Macedonia	T. R. Hulsey	L. R. Mayo	Marshall	15	8	2	..	2	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	1
Oak Grove	W. M. Clayburne	R. L. Young	Albertville	22	..	..	..	3	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	2
Phillippi	A. J. Cagle.	H. F. Gilbreath	Mountainboro	29	..	4	..	..	6	..	27	..	..	..	..	3
Pleasant Grove	G. A. Price.	A. B. Casey.	Sidney	101	1	..	..	6	..	2	96	8	56	W. C. Goodwin	Hyatt	3
Pleasant Hill (B.)	S. R. Burson	T. W. Green	McLarty	26	8	6	..	2	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	3
Pleasant Hill (E)	D. B. White	S. P. Weems	Boaz	35	..	..	2	9	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	1
Rehobeth	M. A. Dick	A. M. Smith	Guntersville	47	6	6	..	..	1	..	58	..	..	..	..	1
Rock Spring	W. J. Collier	J. W. Hughes	Hyatt	172	3	3	..	2	2	2	172	..	..	..	..	4
Ruth	T. J. Weaver	J. S. Briscoe	Ruth	49	1	1	..	7	6	1	37	..	..	..	..	4
Sardis	J. J Clayton	E. T. Tidwell	Mountainboro	41	1	2	..	4	..	1	39	..	..	E. T Tidwell	Mountainboro	4
Shiloh	W. P. Groover	D. C. White	Alice	69	..	4	3	7	..	1	68	..	..	..	..	..
Shady Grove.	D. B. White	J. M. Smith	Sligo	90	7	6	..	1	..	..	102	..	..	..	..	2
Union	J. M. McCord	J. W. Glass	Albertville	96	7	3	..	6	..	..	100	8	75	J. R. Christian	Albertville	2
Union Grove	J. J. Clayton	J. M. Davis	Albertville	82	4	4	..	4	1	1	84	6	25	E. Whorton	Albertville	2
Whitesville	T. R. Hulsey	W. P. Marsh	Whitesville	20	16	26	..	2	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	2
Wyeth City	I. M. Thompson.	Bailey Collier	Wyeth City.	35	2	7	..	1	.	3	40	6	30	R. B. Collier	Wyeth City	3
Total				2,302	158	193	15	170	32	26	2,434	89	614			